



Docket No.: 44084702

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :  
 Kazuhiro SHIBATANI :  
 Serial No.: 09/964,846 : Group Art Unit: 2834  
 Filed: September 28, 2001 : Examiner:  
 For: DRIVING APPARATUS AND METHOD USING ELECTROMECHANICAL  
 CONVERSION ELEMENTS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Part of Application dated October 23, 2001, now due to expire December 23, 2001, be extended for one month and set to expire on January 23, 2002.

Please charge the extension fee of \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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